

and one from the Transvaal are very dark and approach *M. a. hewitti* in colour.

MIRAFRA RUFOCINNAMOMEA MABABIENSIS (Roberts).

Very much paler than *M. r. zombæ*, being a very pale brownish sandy colour on the back, almost the same tone as *M. a. kalaharica*, but rather browner and less sandy coloured.

Distribution.—Ngamiland. (One examined)

MIRAFRA RUFOCINNAMOMEA DAMARENSIS Sharpe.

Much paler than *M. r. mababiensis*, the general aspect above being a whitish sandy colour.

Distribution.—Ovamboland. (Five examined.)

Mirafra rufocinnamomea lwenarum, subsp. nov.

Description.—Differs from *M. r. zombæ* O.-Grant in being much paler above and below, the general aspect of the upper surface being a pale pinkish clay colour; differs from *M. r. mababiensis* (Roberts) in being darker, and lacking the sandy pallor of that race.

Distribution.—Balovale district west of the Zambesi River, Northern Rhodesia. East of the Zambesi River intergrades with *M. r. zombæ*.

Type.—In my collection. Male adult, collected between the Kasisi and Litapi Rivers, West Balovale district, Northern Rhodesia, on June 17, 1943, by K. Muzeya.

Measurements.—Wing, six males 80 to 85 mm.; seven females 77 to 82 mm., tail 52 to 57 mm.; culmen from base 17 to 18 mm., tarsus 23 to 25 mm., hind claw 6 to 7 mm.

A new Race of Shrike from Algeria.

Mr. W. H. PAYN sent the following :—

Telephonus senegalus meinertzhageni, subsp. nov.

Description.—Differs generally from *Telephonus senegalus cucullatus* (Temminck) in being larger and darker, with longer and stouter bill and longer wing. Male and female.—Upper parts: hind neck and mantle deeper brown, less olive; rump darker, ashy brown, fringes of secondaries and primary coverts with rich chestnut as compared with the buff fringes of *T. s. cucullatus*; central tail feathers darker ash-brown and with more prominent barring. Underparts: breast and flanks considerably darker grey than *T. s. cucullatus*; grey colouring extends further up the throat; belly greyer, less white; cheeks and sides of neck darker grey. Soft parts: bill black, feet and legs dark grey, iris dark grey.